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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	189	125	102	98	118
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	3.9	3.1	2.8	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	894	1 062	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	5.4	7.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 073	7 315	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 888	2 719	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	103.2	111.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	35 743	40 854	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	20.6	21.9	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 134	8 064	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 782	3 781	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	108.7	118.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	28 730	31 433	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	706	713	714	708	747
Age Pension - DVA	no.	7	6	6	6	6
Carers Payment	no.	40	38	44	52	64
Disability Support Pension	no.	311	318	308	332	350
Newstart Allowance	no.	161	140	137	168	144
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	132	140	129	118	102
Youth Allowances	no.	117	116	100	91	93
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	72.4	59.0	59.4	58.2	65.9
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 435	2 487	2 580	2 598	-
Wage and salary income	$m	66.0	69.3	76.0	80.4	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	27 085	27 883	29 477	30 938	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 338	1 272	1 287	1 195	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	24.0	8.8	8.0	10.0	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	17 911	6 955	6 346	8 398	-
Investment earners	no.	2 189	2 203	2 155	2 178	-
Investment income	$m	12.0	14.3	13.9	17.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 489	6 480	6 428	8 021	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	203	212	211	211	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.3	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	14 879	16 297	18 509	20 158	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	422	458	421	440	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	999	1 432	1 481	1 550	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	105.4	96.8	102.5	112.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	300	307	306	287	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	238	246	252	262	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	305	294	298	291	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	277	294	316	318	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	176	176	185	182	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	52	53	54	56	-
Males - Total	no.	1 348	1 370	1 412	1 396	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	203	203	204	205	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	195	189	198	207	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	273	283	306	291	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	269	286	292	310	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	126	136	151	169	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	22	20	17	24	-
Females - Total	no.	1 088	1 117	1 168	1 203	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	503	510	510	492	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	433	435	450	469	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	578	577	604	582	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	546	580	608	628	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	302	312	337	348	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	74	73	71	80	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 436	2 487	2 580	2 599	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	202	181	182	191	-
Professionals	no.	309	331	317	321	-
Associate Professionals	no.	100	108	123	121	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	261	276	286	294	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	40	38	36	31	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	332	343	355	358	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	219	235	235	227	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	212	223	215	237	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	581	573	625	638	-
Not Stated	no.	209	178	205	181	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2 436	2 487	2 583	2 599	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	476.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	1 247.3	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	315.5	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	511.2	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	34.8	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	6.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	483	465	471	450	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	180	201	186	201	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	129	138	144	135	-
Total businesses	no.	792	804	801	786	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	57	66	48	42	-
Employing business entries	no.	30	36	36	24	-
Total business entries	no.	87	102	84	66	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	57	66	51	54	-
Employing business exits	no.	12	6	42	24	-
Total business exits	no.	69	72	93	78	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	441	462	468	453	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	21	18	15	15	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	51	39	42	39	-
Wholesale trade	no.	33	36	36	36	-
Retail trade	no.	90	87	75	72	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	21	12	18	18	-
Transport and storage	no.	39	33	39	45	-
Communication services	no.	15	21	15	9	-
Finance and insurance	no.	15	12	15	15	-
Property and business services	no.	42	51	51	57	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	12	12	12	12	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	6	12	12	12	-
Personal and other services	no.	6	9	6	3	-
Total businesses	no.	792	804	801	786	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	200	202
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	219	226
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	273	269
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	229	228
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	171	170
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	165	171
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	174	177
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	221	208
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	252	256
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	255	253
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	267	265
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	230	248
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	184	185
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	135	141
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	125	119
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	122	114
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	85
Males - 85 years and over	no.	48	53
Males - Total	no.	3 345	3 370
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	194	201
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	222	215
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	241	253
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	202	197
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	146	138
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	136	134
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	183	178
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	207	209
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	264	252
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	235	244
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	240	256
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	202	199
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	166	176
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	116	123
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	130	127
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	126	123
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	96	96
Females - 85 years and over	no.	119	119
Females - Total	no.	3 225	3 240
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	394	403
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	441	441
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	514	522

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	431	425
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	317	308
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	301	305
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	357	355
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	428	417
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	516	508
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	490	497
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	507	521
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	432	447
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	350	361
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	251	264
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	255	246
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	248	237
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	171	181
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	167	172
Persons - Total	no.	6 570	6 610
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	71	83

Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	71	69
Standardised death rate	rate	8.0	7.3

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2006	2007	2008
203	202	201
233	227	229
258	251	237
233	231	238
160	159	141
172	161	164
177	183	182
204	202	207
259	259	250
238	239	243
279	270	258
247	249	265
195	218	234
160	166	169
117	124	107
107	94	100
86	95	95
54	47	52
3 382	3 377	3 372
215	211	210
221	226	231
237	232	234
201	217	220
136	144	161
138	136	135
172	180	174
219	217	219
237	223	225
241	248	251
252	255	243
213	231	258
181	189	193
129	133	137
117	107	105
111	107	105
98	104	93
121	109	113
3 239	3 269	3 307
418	413	411
454	453	460
495	483	471

434	448	458
296	303	302
310	297	299
349	363	356
423	419	426
496	482	475
479	487	494
531	525	501
460	480	523
376	407	427
289	299	306
234	231	212
218	201	205
184	199	188
175	156	165
6 621	6 646	6 679
-	-	1.9
1.4	-	-
0.8	-	-
7.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
9.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
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0.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
4.6	-	-
4.1	-	-
16.7	-	-
12.7	-	-
39.1	-	-
28.3	-	-
9.1	-	-
12.1	-	-
8.0	-	-
8.9	-	-
5.6	-	-

8.0	-	-
18.1	-	-
1.9	-	-
688	-	-
56	-	-
1 704	-	-
2 448	-	-
588	-	-
120	-	-
763	-	-
154	-	-
69	-	-
15	-	-
1 709	-	-
5 212	-	-
782	-	-
3 596	-	-
1 991	-	-
0.0	-	-
57.7	-	-
42.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
25.5	-	-
32.1	-	-
42.4	-	-
38.4	-	-
21.4	-	-
8.4	-	-
1.2	-	-
13.0	-	-
11.4	-	-
38.8	-	-
0.5	-	-
50.6	-	-
66	81	79

2.3	2.4	2.3
74	87	66
7.4	8.0	7.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	23	62
Total dwelling units	no.	23	76
Value of private sector houses	$m	2.4	7.2
Value of new residential building	$m	2.4	9.3
Value of total residential building	$m	3.1	10.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.2	3.2
Value of total building	$m	5.3	13.3
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	104.7	116.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 999	3 977
Campervans	no.	33	29
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 466	1 488
Light rigid trucks	no.	21	20
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	321	305
Articulated trucks	no.	158	157
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	6	6
Buses	no.	33	34
Motorcycles	no.	214	224
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	6 252	6 240
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	609	602
Campervans	no.	5	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	223	225
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	49	46
Articulated trucks	no.	24	24
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	33	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	952	944
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 147	1 112
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 370	1 428
10 years or older	no.	3 679	3 649
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 053	5 008

Diesel	no.	1 143	1 172
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	56	59
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
22	33	45
25	35	52
2.3	4.7	6.2
2.5	4.8	6.8
3.6	5.2	7.5
2.9	2.5	14.5
6.5	7.8	22.0
104.0	141.9	138.6
4 055	4 084	4 106
29	27	24
1 551	1 552	1 558
15	22	22
298	288	295
149	156	173
7	6	11
37	34	33
222	257	256
6 364	6 426	6 479
612	615	615
4	4	4
234	234	233
2	3	3
45	43	44
23	23	26
1	1	2
6	5	5
34	39	38
961	967	970
1 104	1 047	1 010
1 491	1 577	1 600
3 729	3 755	3 836
5 082	5 101	5 075

1 221	1 267	1 335
62	57	68
120.3	-	-
27.0	-	-
5.6	-	-
152.9	-	-
368 479.1	-	-
179 827.5	-	-
300.0	-	-
89.4	-	-
94.9	-	-
51 548.7	-	-
187 221	-	-
1 384	-	-
11 536	-	-
25 423	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 469.4
368	-	-
1	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
2 459	-	-
0.3	-	-